# **Progressive Learning**

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## **Provider Details**

Program Areas: Reading, Math, Special Ed, ELL

Grades: 3-8

Place of Service: On-site in school's computer lab

Type of Organization: Profit

**Teacher Requirements:** Credentialed teachers that have passed appropriate fingerprinting and background

tests required by the state of Arizona

Minimum # of students for service to district: 25

# Counties Served Maricopa County Computer/Internet based On-site large group instruction: 10 to 1, teacher to student ratio Online 1 to 1, teacher to student ratio

# **Program Description (written by Provider)**

Progressive Learning is an innovative hybrid on-line/on-site learning and mentoring program that provides web-based instruction, one-to-one on-line academic coaching and mentoring, and on-site academic support. Students develop their math and/or English-language arts skills while being engaged with our interactive learning activities. For the past 10 years our unique on-line/on-site instructional model has allowed us to consistently and positively impact students' academic achievement as demonstrated by students' performance on our program assessments, state standardized tests, and their overall classroom performance. We use our language arts and math curricula and assessments, which are aligned with Arizona's academic content standards. Our program was developed, and is updated annually, by a staff of researchers and curriculum specialists.

## **Evidence of Effectiveness (written by Provider)**

We use our language arts and math curricula and assessments, which are aligned with Arizona's academic content standards. Quantitative student data show that our on-line/on-site tutoring model is of high quality and consistently increases students' academic achievement in ELA and math. Of all the students enrolled in our program in California during the 2006/07 academic year, 62.8% realized increases in their ELA and math assessment scores. In addition, these students' post program assessment scores increased by up to 53 percentage points.

During the '07-'08 school year in Maricopa County, students who completed our program showed an average of 12% gains in ELA and an 11% gains in Math. The 3rd grade students averaged exceptional gains; 15% gain in ELA and a 19% gain in Math. In addition, students at Peralta Elementary School showed a 19% gain in Math and students at Atkinson Middle showed a 12% gain in ELA.